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In Re the Application of:

Lee *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/923,911

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL BLAZED MEMS GRATING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed on September 17, 2001, enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, Benjamin L. Lee, Claude E. Tew, and Walter M. Duncan, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above application number and filing date.

Applicants are also providing the required substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 by providing formal drawings.

A Fee Transmittal for a total of \$148.00 is also enclosed to charge the \$130.00 fee for late filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and to charge the \$18.00 fee for the additional claim, as well as any other required fees for a large entity, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed along with Part 2--Copy to be Returned with Response.

Respectfully submitted,

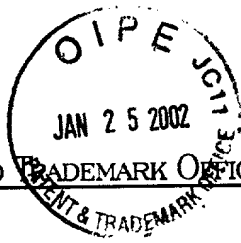
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 148.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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